

REMARKS

The replacement sheet of drawings and the amendments for the abstract remove the objections to the drawings and abstract in points 3 and 4 on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

Claim 40 stands rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 40 has been amended and is now directed to a computer program product and it is believed that this amendment removes the rejection. Support for claim 40 is found in at least paragraph [0034] of the specification.

The opportunity has been taken to amend the claims to correct a minor error in each of the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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